

FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Protest Activity At the Ottawa International Airport

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Upon reflection, your approach makes more sense Mark. Let's stay closely in touch.
Kevin

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Hi Kevin,

I am of the view that we do not want to unjustifiably worry the population on a critical infrastructure such as YOW becoming a target as a result of two a "drive-bys" on the week end, therefore we will not be formally advising CAC at this time. Furthermore we wished to put TC on notice so they may evaluate any intelligence they may be able to gather from federal resources. With OPS and TC aware of the situation, we will leave it at that for the time being and notify you of any further observations in the days to come. Our teams are on full alert. Please advise of any information that you are able to communicate as appropriate. Happy to chat further. Best

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Thank you Michael. This is very worrisome and I appreciate you letting me know. I wonder if Mark would be willing to raise this through the CAC, we will do likewise, and I'll make sure our folks at Aircraft Services (just next door to you) and Mario (responsible for Aviation Security) take proper precautions.

Could I ask that the next time you see something afoot you let me know (after, of course, engaging the OPS)? Will be useful for me to keep other federal colleagues engaged.

Kevin

Thank you – Merci – Ninaskomitin – Miigwech – ᓇᓂᓴᓴᓴ (Nakurmik) – Maarsii

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Dear Mr. Brosseau,

I am writing to make you aware of recent events at the Ottawa International Airport linked to the trucker's protest activities in downtown Ottawa. On two occasions last Saturday, 05 February, small convoys consisting of 7-12 transport trucks and smaller vehicles made deliberate trips to YOW, displaying flags and banners in support of the protest and blowing their horns. On the first occasion, which occurred mid morning, the protestors were quickly approached by Ottawa Police Services members stationed at the airport and the convoy moved on. Later in the afternoon a second convoy set out from downtown. Ottawa Police Services alerted the Airport Authority that the group's stated intention was to "lock down the airport". The protestors, perhaps surprised at the lack of passenger activity at the airport, continued to move slowly through the campus before returning downtown. However, during the second visit, one individual exited one of the vehicles and proceeded to do a thorough walk through of the entire Passenger Terminal Building conducting what could very easily be described as a reconnaissance for future activities at YOW. The individual has since been identified as one of the lead organizers of the protests in downtown Ottawa. CSIS and the police forces of jurisdiction have been advised of the event and the individual's identity.

Over the past week, the Airport Authority has been proactive in assessing possible threats to members of the public and airport staff should the protestors target YOW. A number of contingency plans and security measures have been implemented, however, it is obvious that should the airport be targeted by protestors employing tactics that we have seen elsewhere in Ottawa and in other Canadian cities, it would be impossible for the airport to continue to operate. I wanted to make you aware of these incidents as they may be indications of future events that could significantly impact aviation operations at the Ottawa airport and possibly other airports in Canada.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or our CEO, Mark Laroche who is cc'd on this email.

Best regards,

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